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METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING AN ELECTRONIC

DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/FR00/01605 filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, line 1, please amend the title to read: -- METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC DEVICE--.

On Page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/FR00/01605, filed June 9, 2000, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on December 28, 2000 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 9907711 filed June 18, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (which are partially annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report). A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached herewith: